

REMARKS

The objection to form of claim 21 has been corrected.

Claim 1 was rejected under Section 102 based on Buhrmann. However, the cited reference does not teach a housing and a processor in the housing and a compartment in the housing.

The office action suggests that the housing is the item 10. But there is no processor in that housing. The housing 10 is simply a dumb unit which provides a keyboard, speaker, and microphone as shown in Figure 4. No processor is provided. The cited material at column 7, lines 34-48, has nothing to do with a processor. It simply states that the memory 230 can store information to establish communications with a wireless service provider. Thus, the identification information stored in the memory can be NAM information, as well as SID information. However, nothing whatsoever in any of that material in any way suggests that the memory could conceivably constitute a processor. Certainly, to call a processor a memory would be a very unusual use of technical language. Therefore, the claim simply will not read on the cited reference.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 11 calls for providing a cellular telephone including a compartment to receive replaceable modules having different capabilities that may be slid into the compartment of the cellular telephone to upgrade said cellular telephone. The module 10 simply cannot reasonably be called a cellular telephone. It has a memory, a keyboard, a speaker, and a microphone, but none of the guts of what would implement anything that could remotely be called a cellular telephone. Thus, the reference fails to teach providing a cellular telephone including a compartment to receive replaceable modules. The reference may disclose a pager and it may disclose a keyboard, microphone, speaker unit that can receive a pager, but it does not teach providing a cellular telephone including a compartment to receive replaceable modules.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 11 is respectfully requested.

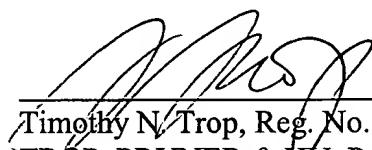
On a similar analysis, claim 21 is not anticipated by the cited reference. There is no processor in the housing unless one reads the housing to be incredibly the housing 5, which is not the housing of a cellular telephone. But, moreover, the housing 5 does not have a compartment

formed in the housing to pluggingly receive a module within that compartment. There is no electrical connection between the compartment and a cellular telephone processor.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 21 is respectfully requested.

It is noted that upon the allowability of the independent claims, all of the dependent claims should likewise be allowed since an allowable generic claim now exists.

Respectfully submitted,



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